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pears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has accured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens presecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perferated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

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I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents. W. P. McConaell, Esq., Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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C. Mason. seventy-ninth.

Extract from Specification of W. D. Perter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

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In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-nintb.

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The Paris Morgue.

Every one has heard of the Morgue, the place to which the bodies of unknown persons found dead are brought for recognition. I often pass it on my way to the Hotel Dieu, near which it is, and scarcely ever without seeing some corpse stretched there in the grim ghast liness of a violent death, and surrounded by crowds of eager and curious observers. It is a small building, containing a room with glazed doors, through which are visible half a dozen platforms for the reception of bodies. The rows nearest the wall have each a fasset to let cold water trickle over the corpse and keep it longer from decomposition. Some of the persons brought there are the victims of suicide, others of murder, and in the case of the latter the object of the display is to obtain a clue to the criminal. A curious instance of the care and perseverance with which the police will track perseverance with which the police will track the murderer has just transpired. A man who was found dead in the street on the 21st ult., with marks of violence upon him, lay at the Morgue for a week without recognition. A physician, in the presence of two judicial functionaries, then made the autopsy, and ascertained the cause of death. Before burying the body, and with a view to further enquiries, a wax east was taken of the head, and furnished with the identical heir of the murdered man with the identical hair of the murdered man,

and this, with a few slight clues, has at last enabled the police to lay hands on the probable perpetrator of the deed. All around the walls are hung various articles of clothing taken from the bodies. Among the rest is a very genteel mantilla, obtained under these circumstances. A young girl, handsomely dressed, was noticed the other morning running rapidly across one of the bridges. On reaching the middle, she suddenly stopped, stood for a moment, as if deliberat-ing, and then plunged into the river. The swift current soon bore her out of sight, and all that was recovered was the mantilla, which accidently became detached. It was probably Hood's touching story over again; deception, shame, disgust, remorse, closed-as I charita bly believe in all cases of suicide with insanity. It is far from strange that in a city of a million inhabitants, especially so impulsive, both by nature and education, there should be so many suicides. I think the theatres, with their false coloring of life, the Casinos, the balls, and the meretricious novels that flood France, have much to answer for in this regard. The veriest trifle seems enough to overthrow the balance in these airy people. A boy of fifteen hung himself for fear of a whipping; a couple of lovers suffocated themselves with a basin of charcoal, because obstacles were interposed to their union. In America, the boy would have said, "It will be all the same to-morrow;' and the amorous pair would have applied to some obliging parson; would have pushed out into the world with stout hearts and strong arms, and worked their own way, unaided, to-wards competence and station.—Paris Cor. Newark Adver.

A Beautiful Thought.

"As in the light of cultivated reason you look abroad and see a wealth of beauty, a profusion of goodness in the work of him who has sow flowers in the wilderness, and painted the bird and enameled the insect, in the simplicity and universality of His laws, you can read this lesson. An uneducated man dreams not of the sunlight, which now in its splendor floods the firmament and the landscape; he cannot com-prehend how much of the lovliness of the world results from the composite character of light

and from the reflecting propensities of most physical bodies. "If instead of red, yellow, and blue, which the analysis of the prism and experiments of absorption have shown to be its constituents, it had homogenous, simple white, how changed would all have been. The growing corn, the ripe harvest, the blossom and the fruit, the fresh greenness of spring, and autumn's rote of many colors, the hues of the violet, the lilly and the rose, the silvery form of the rivulet, the emerald of the river, and the purple of the ocean, would have been alike unknown. The rainbow would have been but a pale streak in the grey sky, and dull vapors would have canopied the sun, instead of the clouds, which in the dyes of flaming brilliancy curtain his rising up and going down. There would have been no distinction between the blood of the children, and the flush of health, the paleness of de-cay, the hectic of disease, and the lividness of death. There would have been an unvaried, unmeaning leaden hue where we now see the changing and expressive countenance, the tinted

earth and gorgeous firmament." Exhibition at the Mayor's Office. Crowds were attracted to the Mayor's office yesterday, as well by the public notification of the fact, as by the open parade of forty-one frail specimens of the weaker sex through the streets of our city, from the Eighth and Fourteenth wards, accompanied by the police and captains of those stations, who arrested the parties pursuant to the instructions issued by

An expectant crowd awaited their arrival. Some who are habitually and constitutional'y prone to feast their morbid appetite by winessing and gloating over scenes of depravity, and the worst phases of human character, weie prominent and anxious spectators of this novel exhibition. Others who, either having shared in the profits or pleasures of the guilty ones, were from personal considerations by no means indifferent lookers on. Others, too, there were, who witnessed that scene with poignant regret who in their inmost souls lamented the fate of those poor erring creatures, and breathed for h a silent but earnest prayer that this step toward outward reform might lead also to the reclamation of the wretched beings against whom this crusade is commenced.

Forty-one females were brought before Jus-tice Osborne by Captains Turnbull and Kiscner and their respective officers. From the Eighth ward, fifteen entered the office in sirgle file, headed by Captain Turnbull, who was in a short time followed by Captain Kissner, of the Fourteenth ward, with a retinue co twenty-six. The ages of the parties arrested varied from sixteen to forty; most of them were quite young, and were natives of the United States, England, Ireland and Germany, respectively. Their appearance was as diver-sified as their number, and comported with the idea generally entertained of such characters. Many of them, habituated by a course of profligacy and exposure to such a scene as was enacted yesterday, met it unblushingly, and inwardly laughed at the futile attempt about to be made to effect their reformation. Many, who, though not novices in the ways of evil, and had yet left them some sparks of woman's birthright, felt their degradation—bewailed it, and promised amendment; but who was to take the poor Magdalenes by the hand?-who undertake the task of exciting within them a horror of their guilty career, and hold out hopea